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a substantially planar component drilled with apertures which are  
intended to face each cathode,

at least two metal components forming the lateral skirt at least  
partially surrounding the cathode, the ends of the two components overlap at least  
partially in such a way to tailor the length of the overlap to adjust position of the two  
components one with respect to the other, the two components being shaped to one  
another at points of the overlap.

1 2. (Amended) The electron gun according to claim 1, wherein the cathode  
2 support means are secured to the lateral skirt.